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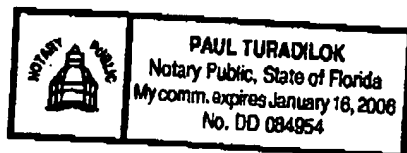
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared James Mann, who after first being duly sworn, who is personally known to me or who presented identification, deposes and says on personal knowledge that:

1. I met Eric Buchwald in the mid-1990's.
2. He approached me regarding an idea about computer sound being driven via tube amplification.
3. We spoke about the concept for a few months, when, around the end of 1998, Eric showed me complex computer drawings and a business plan.
4. We also discussed tube amplification using a wireless transmitter from the computer to any tuner, mp3 player, or whatever receiving device one desires.
5. Louis Memran was involved with Eric as his partner at all times.
6. Eventually, I incorporated Computube, Inc. in Florida for Eric and Louis.

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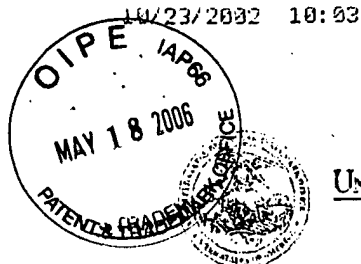

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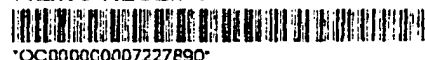
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